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Sir:

This Notice of Change of Status is submitted to notify the Patent and Trademark Office that a Large Entity status (37 CFR §1.9) is applicable to the above-identified patent. Accordingly, it is requested that the entity status of the present patent be changed from small entity to large entity.

Our client has recently brought to our attention a license agreement with other firms that has subsisted since July 21, 2003, of which we were not previously aware. There was no deceptive intent in payment of the fees at the small entity rate.

Accordingly, submitted herewith is payment of the difference between the large and small entity amounts for the above-identified patent. The payment amount has been calculated as follows:

Fee Code and Description	Date Small Entity Fee Paid	Amount of Small Entity Fee Paid	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency Owed  Amount
2551-Maintenance Fee Due at 3.5 years	July 26, 2004	\$455.00	\$1,130.00	\$675.00
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				Total Deficiency Owed=\$2,345.00

This further responds to the July 10, 2012 Notice of Overpayment of Patent Maintenance Fee. Our client paid the 11.5 year maintenance fee at the large entity rate in the amount of \$4,730.00 on July 6, 2012. As we are now requesting a change in status to large entity, the amount paid is not an overpayment and no refund is due to our client. A copy of the Notice of Overpayment of Patent Maintenance Fee is enclosed.

Payment of \$2,345.00 is authorized by the enclosed credit card form (PTO-2038). Should any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 08-3284, as necessary.

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